

**To:** Nelson, Russell[nelson.russell@epa.gov]  
**From:** Gillespie, David  
**Sent:** Wed 8/12/2015 1:39:14 PM  
**Subject:** RE: RESENDING: New : FOIA Assignment for EPA-R6-2015-009318 - MULTIPLE Division assigned

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Sorry Russell, I have been working on a couple of big HQ driven matters that have ballooned in magnitude of work and involve very short deadlines. If you would please get us an extension that would be most helpful. Please let me know and thank you.

David

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**From:** Nelson, Russell  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 7:53 AM  
**To:** Gillespie, David  
**Subject:** FW: RESENDING: New : FOIA Assignment for EPA-R6-2015-009318 - MULTIPLE Division assigned  
**Importance:** High

David,

With the 8/14 response date for this FOIA approaching, I wanted to check with you and see if you have been able to contact Mr. Grisham. I will be involved periodically over the course of the Gold King Mine response which will limit my availability to some degree. Given the response deadline, do you want me to request an extension?

**Russell**

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**From:** Nelson, Russell

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 28, 2015 12:44 PM

**To:** Johnson, LaGayla

**Subject:** RE: RESENDING: New : FOIA Assignment for EPA-R6-2015-009318 - MULTIPLE Division assigned

Yes. I have spoken with ORC to make them aware of this FOIA as it will require their assistance. ORC indicated that the cost would be significant.

## **Russell**

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**From:** Johnson, LaGayla

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 28, 2015 11:47 AM

**To:** Nelson, Russell

**Subject:** FW: RESENDING: New : FOIA Assignment for EPA-R6-2015-009318 - MULTIPLE Division assigned

Morning Russell,

Is this request billable?

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**From:** Lane, Leticia

**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2015 4:40 PM



**To:** Johnson, LaGayla; Brown, Dorothy; Ortiz, Diana; Patrick, Dwayne

**Cc:** Nelson, Thomas; Langley, Shirley

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RESENDING to include both 6WQ and 6SF on this FOIA request.

Also, please note additional support document in FOIA online from requester.

Attached Supporting Files			
Attachments Available to the Public : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Attached File	Type	Size (MB)	Remove
<a href="#">9557533 copy.pdf</a>	PDF	0.17	
<a href="#">Waiver justification.pdf</a>	PDF	0.04	

**Please Note: Fee Wavier Requested**

1)The requester has a fee commitment in the amount of **\$25**. If you know the process will exceed this fee commitment, please contact the requester or notify the RFO.

2)Also, if determination is made that a FOIA request needs to be assigned to a different Division, Region and/or Headquarters office, please inform the FOIA Office and provide a Point of Contact for that office.

3)If determination is made that documents are provided – from one Division to another Division – and you Division is responding for your Division and another Division, you need to obtain written concurrence on final responses with other Divisions or complete a Record of

Communication of the action or enter Comments in FOIA online of the action.

4)Single Division tasked new FOIA Request which requires your attention.

5)Please forward your responses and cost sheets to RFO. Division due date August 14, 2015 - Regional due date is August 21, 2015.

Thank you.

**From:** [foia@erulemaking.net](mailto:foia@erulemaking.net) [mailto:[foia@erulemaking.net](mailto:foia@erulemaking.net)]

**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2015 1:49 PM

**To:** Langley, Shirley

**Subject:** FOIA Assignment for EPA-R6-2015-009318

You have been assigned to the FOIA request EPA-R6-2015-009318. Additional details for this request are as follows:

- Assigned By: Shirley Langley
- Request Tracking Number: EPA-R6-2015-009318
- Due Date: 08/21/2015
- Requester: charles grisham
- Request Track: Complex
- Short Description: N/A
- Long Description: The subject of this request is a statement made in an email dated February 5, 2015 (attached), by Russell Nelson, Regional Standards Coordinator, Water Quality Protection Division, U.S. EPA, Region 6 that "We haven't acted on the submission as required within our statutory/regulatory time frame but there's a long back-story that cannot be discussed outside the agency."

Please provide all documents that pertain to or shed light upon the substance of the above-quoted statement in any way, including legal justification for failing to act as required by statute or regulation and for shielding from public scrutiny the substance of the "long back-story that cannot be discussed outside the agency" to which the government employee made reference.